

**Mission:**

The Technical Workgroup has been chartered to represent and address the IT related issues to implement the TFQ statewide HIS. A robust technical model is required for effective health information exchange. It is imperative to leverage currently available HIT capabilities and build upon technical successes from other implementations to address HIE and business needs. This Workgroup will develop the consensus to ensure appropriate technical standards are applied for TFQ.

**Scope and Boundaries:**

- Identify technical barriers related to exchanging data between hospitals, physicians, ancillaries, and other stakeholder entities.
- Make technical recommendations for the roles and responsibilities for those participating in HIE; leveraging existing national standards, approaches, and models.
- Assessment of existing and planned HIE projects underway in Alabama including an assessment of underlying HIT capabilities. This project will include review and assessment of the inventory of existing state of Alabama technical infrastructure resources and determination of what infrastructure resources can be leveraged.

The Technical Workgroup will **NOT** focus on:

- Vendor solution recommendations.
- The detailed design of edge solutions.
- The resolution to privacy and security issues in compliance with HIPAA; the assigned workgroup will provide direction.

**Constraints:**

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**High-Level Timeline/Action Plan through October, 2008 (UPDATED as Needed):**

Action/Milestone	Deliverable (if applicable)	Completion Date (target)	Comments

**Workgroup Membership:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>

**Other Notes:**